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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7 (Amended). An apparatus comprising:

an electrical contact on a substrate;

a dielectric on the contact, the dielectric having an opening exposing the contact;

a programmable material formed within the opening, the programmable material

on the contact; and

a conductor electrically coupled to the programmable material.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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